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Honoring United Parcel Service and its 100 years of commitment and leadership in the United States.

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Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

RESOLUTION

Honoring United Parcel Service and its 100 years of commitment and leadership in the United States.

Whereas United Parcel Service (in this resolution referred to as “UPS”) provides solutions that connect the flow of goods, funds, and information in the United States to more than 200 countries through its expansive transportation network, thus truly synchronizing global commerce;

Whereas, in 1907, James E. “Jim” Casey borrowed \$100 from a friend to found the American Messenger Company in Seattle, Washington;

Whereas Jim and his partner, Claude Ryan, focused on providing the best service and lowest rates to launch what

would become the world's largest package delivery service;

Whereas, in 1913, the American Messenger Company acquired its first delivery car, a Model T Ford, merged with competitor Evert "Mac" McCabe, and selected the name Merchants Parcel Delivery;

Whereas, in 1919, Merchants Parcel Delivery made its first expansion beyond Seattle to Oakland, California, and adopted its present name, United Parcel Service;

Whereas, in 1929, UPS became the first package delivery company to provide air service;

Whereas, during the Second World War, UPS still continued to grow by expanding employment opportunities to, and capitalizing on the talents of, women in the workforce;

Whereas, in 1975, UPS forged the "Golden Link", becoming the first package delivery company to serve every address in the continental United States and began its first operations outside the United States in Ontario, Canada;

Whereas, in 1982, UPS established next day air service operations from Louisville, Kentucky, its hub airport;

Whereas, in 1992, UPS was delivering to more than 200 countries and territories, touching 4,000,000,000 of the world's 6,000,000,000 people;

Whereas, in 1993, the UPS Logistics Group, known today as UPS Supply Chain Solutions, was established to provide global supply chain management solutions;

Whereas, in 1999, UPS adopted a new corporate charter, expanding the company's view of its role of enabling global commerce and became a public company, in what at the

time was the largest initial public offering in the history of the New York Stock Exchange;

Whereas, in 2001, UPS acquired Mail Boxes Etc., a worldwide franchisor of independently owned and operated shipping centers and named the newly formed company The UPS Store in 2003;

Whereas, in 2004, UPS acquired Menlo Worldwide Forwarding and, in 2005, purchased the Overnite Corporation to continue serving the diverse logistics needs of its customers;

Whereas UPS has earned numerous awards for its outstanding business practices, including the following most recent accolades: the 2006 Harris Interactive® RQSM survey ranking UPS as the Nation's top company for people's "trust in the company"; America's most socially responsible company by Fortune magazine, Hispanic Business magazine; as one of the top companies in the world for Hispanics in the workforce; Black Enterprise magazine's list of the "40 Best Companies for Diversity"; and the Clean Air Excellence Award of the Environmental Protection Agency that cited UPS's alternative fuel program under which the UPS "Green Fleet" recently passed the 100,000,000 mile mark;

Whereas UPS plays a significant role in philanthropic leadership in the United States through such activities as the following: raising \$59,300,000 in 2006 for the United Way and being recognized as a top donor of the United Way for 7 straight years; the UPS Foundation; the Annie E. Casey Foundation; Casey Family Services; Casey Family Programs; neighbor-to-neighbor volunteerism (in which UPS employees organize food drives, work in soup kitchens, mentor troubled youth and help

to improve impoverished communities across the United States); partnering with the United Negro College Fund and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund; UPS Community Internship Program;

Whereas UPS employs over 427,000 employees, operates the world's largest package delivery network, operates the world's eighth largest airline, utilizes almost 92,000 vehicles, offers traditional and nontraditional financial services and insurance products through UPS Capital, extends UPS's capabilities to help customers move goods of all sizes through UPS FreightSM, and offers an ever-expanding array of supply chain services that include UPS Mail Innovations;

Whereas, over the past 100 years, UPS has gone through many transformations, growing from a small messenger company to a leading provider of air, ocean, ground, and electronic services while remaining ever true to its humble origins; and

Whereas UPS maintains its reputation for integrity, reliability, employee ownership, and customer service: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes United Parcel Service's role in
3 the global transportation system as the world's larg-
4 est package delivery company; and

5 (2) celebrates United Parcel Service's 100th an-
6 niversary.

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